

ALL WE NEED

(CIRCA '95)

(PATTY DUKES)

*Aqui yo estoy
Preparada y echa
Cuando llegué
No me arecuerdo la fecha
Nueva York la ciudad tan grande y fria
Ven pá comer en la casa de me tía
Tó lo dia pa la Escuela publica
Mucha clase diferente musica
Cuando quiere ven visita por a'ca
Mucha gente que se han hido / Llorara /
Un Dia vamo a vernos Ohala
Choca me los dedos
Que se oíga al Mundo entro
Se que a ti te gusta lo que
Tiene mi caramelo
Ven consige
Si no tiene papeles te persiguen
Escucha - aqui estamos todos en la lucha
Pá to la chicas del can - to la chicas del can.
Boricua - dominicana de la gran manzana
Si no te gusta - no te visté
Por qué no vas.
Soy de dos Mundos y lenguaje
No fui yo que compre el pasaje.
Pero aqui estoy*

(ENGLISH TRANSLATION)

Here I am
Ready Made
When did I arrive?
I don't know the date
New York City
So big and so cold
Come visit so you can
Eat in my aunts house
Everyday we went to public school
Listened to different types of music
Whenever you like
You should come visit
Many people I know have died - I've cried
One day we will see each other - hopefully

Give me a pound
So the whole world can hear it
I know you like my skin color
Like caramel candy,
You gotta find them
If you don't have papers
They will follow you
Listen, here we are all in a struggle
To all the girls in the mix
(Chicas Del Can - is a famous all-female merengue group from Santo Domingo)
To all the girls in the mix
Puerto Rican
Dominican
In the big apple
If you don't like it
Then don't get dressed
You don't have to come
I'm from two worlds
And different languages
I'm not the one who bought the plane ticket
But here is where I'm at

(HOOK)

La calle no es de oro
Pero no gusta el coro
Esto es pa mi gente
Que todo son Tesoro
La piscina Highbridge
Uptown where I live
The Bronx
The Heights
We had to fight for freedom
Too light to be black, too black to be Spanish
Contradictions of life, yo - living on this planet
All we need is love and a little understanding
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The streets are not made of gold
But I like hanging out with my friends
This is for my people
To me they are all a treasure
from the highbridge pool
Uptown where I live
The Bronx the Heights
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(REPH)

Burning till my lungs hurt
Blood sweat work and some tears
I been working for years
Now everybody know the name cheers
We be getting it in
Four finger ring raps putting up wins
Begin
Every choice a chess move
You don't wanna test dude
I ain't in the best mood
Ain't no room for rest cause
This is not a restroom
Moving at the speed of light
Life is full of contradictions
Like you know you wrong
But it feels so right
Might be making dollars
But it isn't making sense
Cruising clueless where you going
Cause you don't know where we went
And you never got the message cause the message wasn't sent
No the message wasn't sent
Represent Represent
We still tripping in the trap
While most these other rappers
Going gonzo when they rap
Telling tall tales on the track
When fact is fiction
Fiction is fact
So where you at

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Vamos buscar La verdad
Aunque no esta cerca
Power to the people
Despierta
Wake up
Now or never
I know you seen it all but we could do it better
Yeah we could do it better
Corre corre camino
Pronto llega al destino
Mata to lo enemigo
Que cuando caí, no fuimos
You ain't never catching us
Dollar van, train or a bus
No there's nothing to discuss
It's the sound of the city where survival is a must
Always in a rush
And theres no one you can trust
No, no one you can trust
Con nadie confie, Salva lo que con sigue
To pa tu gente, lo le ma no le de mente
Palante, pal frente
Todos tamos presente
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Todos tamos present

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Lets go look for the truth
Even though it's not close
Power to the people, Wake Up
Wake up
Now or never
I know you seen it all but we could do it better
Yeah we could do it better
Run, Run but Stay on the Path
Soon destiny will come

Slay the enemies
When they fall we are out
You ain't never catching us
Dollar train or a bus
No there's nothing to discuss
It's the sound of the city where survival is a must
Always in a rush
And theres no one you can trust
No, no one you can trust
Don't confide in anybody
Save what you find
Give it all to your people
Everything else don't worry about
Go Forward - To the Front
Here together present.
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